

COUNCILMEMBER SHERRIS. LIGHTNER

FIRST DISTRICT

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

December 10, 2009

Dustin Fuller
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22nd District Agricultural Association
2260 Jimmy Durante Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Fuller,

I represent the communities of Carmel Valley, Torrey Pines, Torrey Pines Highlands, and parts of Del Mar, all of which will be impacted by the proposed Del Mar Fairgrounds expansion.

I respectfully request a thirty-day extension of the public review period for the draft Environmental Impact Report for the proposed expansion pursuant to CCR §15088, §15203, and §15207.

Given the volume of the document (nearly 5,000 pages, including appendices), the City's recent FY10/FY11 budget hearings, and the holiday season, it has not been possible for me or the communities I represent to give this document the attention it deserves. It is our understanding that such an extension will not significantly affect the proposal's timeline.

Please let my office know by Wednesday, December 16, if this extension will be granted. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

Sherri S. Lightner

Councilmember, First District

City of San Diego